



## Building

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CARUTHERS'  
BAKERY AND  
CONFECTIONERY  
FRESH BREAD, CAKES AND  
CONFECTIONERIES

CLOTHIN STREET  
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY  
Telephone Number 30.

BEELFOOT LAKE MUDDLE.  
It looks as if the fishing in Beelfoot Lake for profit is to be worse muddled than heretofore. Judge Swiggart decided that the lake was the property of the State of Tennessee, and the case has been taken to the Supreme Court of Tennessee. If the Supreme Court affirms Judge Swiggart's decision, the general fishing laws of Tennessee will be applied to the lake, and these laws prohibit fishing with nets or traps. That is, from the several hundred fishermen who derive their living from that avocation, will be closed out, and their condition worse than with the former alleged claimants.

Watch for Ellison's GREAT MILL END SALE, beginning next Friday.

## TIPTONVILLE NEWS.

Though Tiptonville now has no rail road, there is scarcely any doubt about its future, and it is probable, in a few years, that the name of another winter will be added to the list.

The Ohio and Tiptonville Rapid Transit, an electric line has already been surveyed, and a large amount of money already subscribed. It is understood that capitalists are now contemplating an electric line from Fulton, Ky., to Hickman, via Union City. If this road is built it will be extended to Tiptonville just as soon as the Lake county levee is finished, so it can be protected from the overflows of the Mississippi.—Fulton Leader.

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## A WISE DUCK.

The Rural New Yorker tells a story to the following effect that beautifully adorns the tale and paints a meaty moral: "A duck that had laid several dozen eggs during the season complained that while her work record was better than the hen's the latter had books and poems written in her honor, while no one had a word of praise for the duck. A wise old rooster nearby said: 'You are right, old duck, but you are laying a word about it, while that sister of mine never lays an egg without letting everyone in the neighborhood know it. If you want to cut any ice around here you must advertise'."

## GOT EVEN WITH HER.

An exchange tells of a lady who decided to wear her husband, who was quite a hard drinker, so he would reform. To do this she procured the costume of the devil she had worn at a masquerade. The next time the erring spouse came home feeling happy she quickly donned the costume. As he opened the door she said: 'I am the Devil, and I say a capital to: "Come in with me—I am the Devil!"' The result rather startled her as the response which greeted her was: "Zazoo! Shake the boy! I'm your brother in law—I married your sister."

Mr. Eugene Taylor, our popular fellow-townsman, who has been seriously ill for several days, we are glad to learn, is improving.

## REMOVE THE GRIEVE.

The shooting to death of the negro Lawson mentioned in last week's Courier as also a previous shooting affair or two earlier in the winter, shows to the public that we have in our midst a dangerous element which should be eliminated. It is noticeable, and is freely commented upon, by respectable and law-abiding citizens, that there is over among the negroes lot of vagabonds, who have no visible means of support. Why are they not made to give an account of themselves, we are not prepared to say. We are impressed that there are laws against vagabondage in Kentucky, and in justice to our citizens, and the moral integrity of Hickman, those having the power to enforce the laws should see to it that the clause mentioned in this article give a strict account of their presence and employment, or give the town a chance to do so. The negroes, in their idleness and temperance people, use their energy and influence in dishing "blind tigers" and "boot-leggers" they are simply grappling with the effect of idle men and vagabondage, while the cause remains to again ply its vocations as soon as the courts adjourn. First remove the cause, and the effect is banished. Idleness breeds crime, and when overt act follows overt act, and strenuous efforts are not adopted to suppress the cause, youth look upon it as a mark of favor. If the negroes will make upon these young minds cannot be grasped, this side of eternity. By all means look into the cause as outlined in this article. —ARAGON

## SECURE A HOME

## On the Installment Plan.

The third series of the Hickman Building and Loan Association is now coming out and the books are open for the entry of new shares. This association has now been in successful operation eleven years, its management prudent, conservative and safe, and loaned more than \$100,000 to members during that time. It has matured ten different series, paid off and settled with all in full, and upon maturity, thus proving its solid and substantial basis. The cost to our borrowers is now less than at any time in its history. If you want to own your own home, to utilize rents in paying for same, or you need help toward paying for property already purchased, in town or country, or in the State of Fulton County, you are the man the Association particularly solicits to take shares. There are more than a hundred citizens of Fulton county who are now, and who have been members, who have borrowed money from the Association, or placed their money as an investment, they are your neighbors, your relatives, and talk to them as to the plan and management of this Association. For further information call on:

GEORGE WARREN,  
Courier office.

## THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC

Every Monday and Thursday a newspaper as good as a magazine—and better, for it contains the latest by telegraph as well as interesting stories—is sent to the subscriber of the "Twice a Week" Bephonic, which is only \$1 a year. The man who reads the "Twice a Week" Republic knows all about affairs political, domestic and foreign; events is posted about the markets and commerce of the world.

The woman who reads the "Twice a Week" Republic gathers a bit of valuable information about household affairs and late fashions and recreation in the bright stories that come under the heading of both fact and fiction. There is gossip about new books and a dozen other topics of especial interest to the wide awake man and woman.

## Farmers' Free Column.

Under this heading will hereafter be published notices not to exceed 6 lines, from farmers who are subscribers, who have horses, mules, cows, pigs, &c., for sale, free for sale, free of charge.

For Sale—A good Jersey Cow, with young calf. Apply to N. J. CORRY, Hickman, Ky.

## FOR SALE.

Several good milk cows, with young calves for sale. JOHN MATS.

## FINE CHICKENS FOR SALE.

Black Langshans, the best all purpose fowls. My stock was purchased from some of the best breeders of fowls in Kentucky, Tennessee and Illinois. Cost, \$1.00 per dozen, 50 cents each; eggs 50 cents per setting of 15.

Mrs. M. A. McDANIEL,  
Hickman, Ky.

## FOR SALE.

A No. 1 Harness and Freed Mare for sale cheap. I have sold her for \$100 to \$100 each at weaning time. I am overstocked. M. A. McDANIEL,  
Hickman, Ky.

## PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

Our Motto: "Live and Let Live."

MY PRICES.  
Gold Fillings \$1 to \$2.  
Gold and silver \$3 to \$1.  
Cement 50c.  
Gold Crowns \$3 to \$4.50.  
Logan's Crowns \$2.50 to \$4.  
Richmond's Crown \$5.00.  
White Gold \$1.50.  
Plate Work full upper and lower set, \$15.00. Single \$1.00.  
for white upper set, \$2.50. Single \$1.00.  
Extraction 50c. usually charge \$1.00.  
Cleaning teeth 50c.  
Examinations free. All work guaranteed to last a life time. Compare work with that of MCFARLIE & DUNN.

## NEW FIRM. FURNITURE.

Morris & Phillips, having bought the Furniture stock of Ernest King, will continue the business at the old stand, and solicit a share of the public patronage. We shall keep a full line, and permit none to give better bargains.

## COME-UP STAIRS.

Having leased my dry goods store to Roger Bros., I have moved my stock up stairs over the grocery room, opposite Dr. Davidson's Dental parlor, where I will continue to sell at cost, all the remainder of my goods. Please call if you want anything in this line very cheap.

## H. BUCHANAN.

COUGH  
MEDICINES,  
COLD,  
CURES,  
CHILL,  
TONIC.

ALL KINDS AT  
Cowgill & Cowgill's  
DRUG STORE.

F. S. MOORE,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

BICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Office partner of Judge H. F. Remley.

Cash Book Store.

Splendid Selection of

NEW BOOKS,

STATIONERY,

NOTIONS & C.

Call and see our Stock. Every thing up to date.

MARY BERENDES & CO.

D.R.S. K. DAVIDSON  
Dentist,  
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

Office over Cowgill & Cowgill's  
Drug Store.

## Pioneer Dry Goods House

## MODERNIZED.

I have been making some change in my store rooms, and find them overstocked in many lines of good, seasonable goods, and will sell them out at a sacrifice, to reduce the stock. All goods in Dress Goods Department that are shop worn will be sold regardless of cost. Big bargains in this line, if you want to save money.

I have now a large lot of Ladies', Men's, and Children's Button Shoes, which must be sold, and I offer them far below original cost. They are first class, and will soon be all sold. Call and get first choice.

H. C. AMBERG.

W. MURRELL

The following is a list of the various articles in stock at W. M. Murrell's Dry Goods Store, including men's, women's, and children's clothing, hats, shoes, stockings, &c. Every box guaranteed. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line.

Watch for Ellison's GREAT MILL END SALE, beginning next Friday.

## Arbuckles' famous Roasted Coffee









## 7 pr. ct. Muslin

## Underwear

Sale.

to introduce our new line of Ladies Muslin underwear now until the 1st of MARCH—positively allow 20% per cent on any garment in this line—SEE our big show window and prices. We show the best and cheapest line in

Ladies  
Muslin Gowns.

Ladies Gowns, fine Cambric—Empire style, hand somely trimmed with Lace and Embroidering—regular prices, 50¢ to \$2.50, for this sale only with 15% off.

Ladies  
Muslin  
Drawers.

Ladies Drawers, fine Cambric and Muslin, Umbrella shape, trimmed in fine embroidery and lace—regular prices 50¢ to \$1.00, for this sale only with 15% off.

Ladies  
Muslin  
Skirts.

Ladies Under Skirts, fine Muslin, Umbrella shape, double flounces, with matching and Embroidery. Regular prices 1.00 to 1.75 for this sale only 20% off.

Muslin  
Corset Covers.

Ladies Corset Covers, fine soft cambric, French shape, low neck, lace and ribbon and embroidery regular prices 25¢ to 50¢ this sale only 20% off.

## NEW SPRING GOODS.

We have just received a new line of  
LACES

WHITE GOODS

PERCLES

GINGHAM

EMBROIDERIES

NEW WOOL SHIRT WAIST GOODS—  
Gilt and Silver Ribbon ends, Spikes and Jewels, Dress Buttons for  
trimmings.

## BALTZER &amp; DODDS

HICKMAN,

KENTUCKY

## Local and Personal.

## INTERNATIONAL

## STOCK FOOD.

## THE QUICKEST HOG FATTENER

YOU EVER SAW.

## Three Feeds

## For

## One Cent.

Fresh Oysters always on hand at  
Caruthers

Mr. L. D. Faulk and Miss Josee are  
visiting in Troy.

Mr. A. P. Shirley of Louisville, spent  
Sunday in the city.

The Tennessee Legislature has ad-  
joined to March 11, to give the Com-  
mittee time to visit and examine the  
State Institutions.

The members of the Hickman county  
bar last week selected Judge Tom Bal-  
lock special Judge to hold the Hick-  
man Circuit Court, Judge Robbins be-  
ing absent in Florida.

You will profit by reading SHAW'S

on first page.

An enterprising Chicago firm is ar-  
ranging to enter the canning business  
on a large scale. The salmon industry  
of Oregon has supplied the example  
of the Chicago firm will substitute  
the Southern product.

The Columbus Critic and the Hick-  
man County News claim that R. B.  
Flatt, is the Democratic nominee for  
Representative from Hickman and Ful-  
ton counties, whilst the Clinton Dem-  
ocrat hints for further information.

He is a lawyer and a man who  
doubts it is damaged. But may be, the  
Democrats and the other fellows to buy  
their own dried linen, if you  
wishing is needed.

International Stock Food will cure  
Hog Cholera in its incipient stage.

Visitors to Mobile's Mardi Gras Car-  
nival, on February 18th and 19th, will  
have a grand treat in store for them, as it has  
been stated most positively by those who  
are in the secret that the pageants, both  
Mystic, Military and Naval, will be

without precedent in the history of

"The Mother of Mystics." The modern

pageants have been

completed and will be able to accom-  
modate an unlimited number at reason-  
able prices. Very low rates are in effect

for this occasion over the Mobile and  
Ox Railroads.

CARPET SAMPLES.

WE HAVE RECEIVED, a fine  
fresh lot of Carpet Samples, and can  
furnish Carpets ready made to fit any  
room. All new patterns.

WE ALSO HAVE some Samples, which  
will make good rugs, and will be sold at  
cost.

66 H. C. AMBERG.

## FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

are authorized to announce Mr.  
F. R. Bassett, a candidate  
for the office of County Attorney, subject to  
the Democratic primary, to be held  
April 6, 1901.

## FOR JAILER.

are authorized to announce Mr. Jo-  
nathan F. Fife, a candidate for the  
office of Jailer of Fulton County,  
subject to the Democratic primary,  
to be held April 6, 1901.

are authorized to announce Mr. W.  
Thomas as a candidate for the office  
of Jailer of Fulton County, subject to  
the action of the Democratic primary  
to be held April 6, 1901.

## FOR ASSESSOR.

are authorized to announce Mrs.  
E. Lawton, as a candidate for the  
office of Tax Assessor, subject to Dem-  
ocratic primary, to be held April 6, 1901.

are authorized to announce LUTHER  
WATSON as a candidate for the office  
of Tax Assessor, subject to the Dem-  
ocratic primary, to be held April 6, 1901.

are authorized to announce A. C.  
COWART as a candidate for the office  
of Tax Assessor, subject to the Dem-  
ocratic primary, to be held April 6, 1901.

are authorized to announce R. A.  
Hawkins as a candidate for the office  
of Tax Assessor, subject to the action  
of the Democratic primary to be held  
April 6, 1901.

are authorized to announce BON.  
HENDERSON, as a candidate for the  
office of Assessor of Fulton County, sub-  
ject to the Democratic primary to be  
held April 6, 1901.

## COUNTY JUDGE.

are authorized to announce HENRY  
KELLOGG as a candidate for re-elect-  
ion as Judge of Fulton County, subject  
to action of Democratic court,  
subject to action of Democratic pri-  
mary April 6, 1901.

are authorized to announce J. F.  
McGOWAN as a candidate for Judge  
of Fulton County, subject to the action  
of the Democratic primary, to be held  
April 6, 1901.

are authorized to announce R. S.  
MURKEL as a candidate for the office  
of County Judge, subject to the Dem-  
ocratic primary, to be held April 6, 1901.

## NOW ON HAND.

We have just received a fine selection  
of the "Sabbath Library" Call and  
these excellent books at 5 cents each  
WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Our Reduction Sale  
should Interest You.We have the POWER  
To make the PRICE.  
And we make the PRICE a POWER

High grade coats, Overcoats, Underwear and Shoes  
for men's winter wear at prices greatly reduced, just  
when the snow and ice and storm king make them necessary.

You can't afford to miss this opportunity—an offering  
of Fashion's latest styles and novelties. Every one of  
them a bargain. Supply your wants now. We  
make every promise good, and give you superior values.

An Elegant Line of FANCY SHIRTS.  
REDUCED FROM \$1 to 50¢.

To keep your feet warm and dry no matter what the  
weather, is worth a great deal. The celebrated Water  
King Shoes, will do all this. If you know well fitting  
shoes, you will appreciate our line.

A specialty we make of durable, well made, nice  
looking Overalls, Jumpers, and work Shirts, for the laboring  
man.

Our announcements we live up to, show the Goods  
we advertise, and sell them at prices that satisfy our  
customers.

The W. W. Wadsworth Kentucky Piano Co., established in 1843.

H. C. AMBERG.

A. F. OLIVER.  
Blacksmith and Undertaker

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

GIVE ME A TELL when you want  
G. B. Burchett doing, or repairing.  
Wagons, Sc. Harnessing done.  
I also keep a full line of  
Undertaker's Goods.

Common, Rosewood, and Solid Black  
Walnut Coffins and Cases, which can be  
fitted up in short notice, and at reasonable  
prices. Give me a call.

200. Shop near the Jail.

## IT IS THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Good and bad now, but the needs go against the same, and  
when one buys, it's natural to want best values—the satisfac-  
tory service giving kin of goods, or human nature is much  
the same in this respect as in the first century. This is a

## NEW CENTURY FURNITURE STORE.

Where the prices always swing at worth—where the values  
are always the most pronounced. This week it's

## OAK SUITES

in all the new and rich finishes, the best thing of the new  
year, and the values will only impress you with the economy  
of such buying here. Solid Oak Suites, well made, from  
\$12 to \$65.

## STEPHENS &amp; SMITH.

## Buckley's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for invasions  
curse. It surpasses any other salve, in  
action, or cost. Used for Colds, Coughs,  
Burns, Blisters, Ulcers, Ulcers, Tetter,  
Sore Noses, Fever Sores, Chapped  
Hands, Skin Eruptions; Inflammable  
Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25¢ per  
1000000. Sold on a positive guar-  
antee by

J. A. MCCLURE, K.Y.

Orders Left at

## Shaw's Dept Store

will receive prompt attention.

Now you want a piano that is mild  
and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in  
effect now. Chamberlain's Stouch & Co.  
make pianos 25 cents. Samples  
free. Every box guaranteed. For sale  
by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A.  
M. Shaw, State Line.

## CITY BARBER SHOP.

## Horse Shoe Barber Shop.

In the new Locust Hotel, where can  
be found good barbers polite and ready  
to serve you. Good work clean towels,  
pigs, &c. Well try to please you.

J. H. Hicks,  
H. R. Ivie.

## For Sale.

Twenty Acres, on the Dyersburg  
road. Apply to

E. N. SANSON.

Having purchased the Grocery Stock of  
J. C. Boudouard, would be pleased to  
have all old friends to call. Fresh Goods  
and Choice Bargains.

LIVERY STABLE,  
OPPOSITE R.R. DEPOT.

W. H. Boudouard, Prop.  
First class turnouts, buggies, surreys,  
carriages, safe teams, &c. Customers  
served with courtesy and politeness. Pa-  
tronage solicited. Telephone 19.

## J. H. POLLOCK, Prop.

First class turnouts, buggies, surreys,  
carriages, safe teams, &c. Customers  
served with courtesy and politeness. Pa-  
tronage solicited.

## Local and Personal.

Did you get a valentine?

Best Fancy Straight Flour, \$3.25 at ELLISON'S

Miss Irene Farns is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Smith, in Troy.

Sheriff John Stubblefield, of Fulton, was in town this week.

Best Patent Flour \$1.60 at ELLISON'S

Reuben Judge has returned home after a visit to New Madrid.

Mr. Henry C. Judge, of New Madrid Mo., is in Hickman, this week.

Watch for Ellison's GREAT MILL-END SALE, beginning next Friday.

Mrs. Lou Harper expects to leave next week for Montana, where she will engage in business.

### RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Apply to Q. M. T. SALMON Embroidery Club meets at the home of Mrs. R. B. Brevard and daughter Friday evening.

INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD is used and endorsed by 500,000 Farmers and Stockmen.

Mr. Lou Shaw and mother, leave Friday for New Orleans, to visit March Gras.

It was Miss Annie, and not Miss Emma Self, whom the Courier reported married in the last week's issue.

Read Shaw's advertisement on first page.

The opportunity to take shares in the Hickman B. & L. Association closes Feb. 21. Apply for shares before that date.

See new Bed room Suites, at Monroe & Phillips

The next regular meeting of the Hickman Building & Loan Association will meet at the Courier Office, next Thursday night, 21st inst.

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The Union City Fair, a once famous and popular institution of this section, is to be reorganized. The expectation is that a fair will be given this Fall.

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International Stock Food does not cost the farmer One Cent it saves its Price in Corn and Oats.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lizzie Ellison this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

Mrs. S. M. HUBBARD.

Mrs. Julia Buck, and children, left Tuesday, to visit her husband, R. W. Buck, No. 160, Front Street, Memphis, Tenn., and will remain several weeks.

Dining Chairs, Tables, and general assortment of New Furniture, arrive daily at MORRIS & PHILLIPS'.

The State Board of Equalization is now in session at Frankfort. The Board is composed of one member from each Appellate Court District. W. T. Walker, of Clinton, is the member from this District.

### Notice.

I will sell a piano, category, at the Court House, on Feb. 18th, between one and 2 o'clock, p.m., all the uncollected notes and accounts of the late firm of C. H. Baltzer & Son. List of notes and accounts exhibited on the piano.

W. H. Baltzer.

Misses Minerva and Daisy Cosier, Bessie and Alice Allison, Ida and Grace Smith attended the ball here on the 14th, the guest of Miss May Farns. Also Tom Gardner, of Terrell, and Erve Albritton, of Mayfield.

A large bill just arrived of Patent Leather Shoes for Men. This is a line which we always pay special attention to.

In six years of married life, Castellane, Jay Gould's son, has spent \$9,400,000, or over \$1,500,000 a year. Good! If more sons-in-law of this class could be adopted by the royal money masters, the public would have a chance at their wealth sooner.

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The "Old Reliable" M. & O., has gotten out a little leaflet giving the history of Mardi Gras and announcing the programme of Mobile's Grand Mardi Gras Carnival, on February 18th and 19th, 1901. Call on your nearest Railroad Agent and get one, and at the same time find out about the very low rate tickets on sale for this occasion with long return time limits.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Metheny, were de-lightfully surprised on last Thursday, it being the 35th anniversary of their marriage, their children, and at 11 sharp, they entered, bearing a nice boiled ham, baked chicken, celery, pickle, salads, cakes, &c., and last but not least, two gallons of delicious frozen cream. Many thanks dear children. Come again.

### FARM FOR SALE.

I will sell 55 Acres of Land, 4½ miles Southwest of Hickman, on the Wilson road. Apply to J. W. ELLIS.

## ELLISON'S

### Cut Prices on Groceries for one Week Only.

Made big purchases of Flour this week away under value, and offer it at 50¢ A BARREL, or less, for price.

### Purity Brand

Best Fancy Patent Flour made, \$1.00

### Best Fancy Straight Flour. for \$3.25

Good as most Patent Flours

### 15 POUNDS GRANULATED SUGAR, \$1.00.

### 9 PACKAGES COFFEE FOR \$1.00

Lion, XXXX or Daunemiller.

### 8 BARS CLAIRRETTE SOAP for 25¢.

### Cash Only.

A full line of FRESH  
GROCERIES of ever de-  
scription.

### Suits

About 50 mens Suits,  
one and two of a kind, were  
\$10, now 6.50.

### PRICES ALWAYS THE VERY LOWEST.

## L. P. & W. S. ELISON,

### HICKMAN.

### LAST SLASH at the Heavy Goods.

We don't want to carry  
over a dollar's worth of winter  
goods. We figure that it  
is money to us to sell them  
at a discount to you. To  
you, it is big interest on your  
money to buy now, for these  
goods will be just as good  
next year as now.

### Ladies and Misses Jackets, Capes and Collarettes.

### Hats and Millinery

Hats and Millinery  
Ladies and Men's Trimmed  
Hats at \$1.00 and just  
HALF PRICE.

### Another Cut on Overcoats.

\$12.50 and \$11.00 Coats  
now 7.50 and \$6.00  
at 6.50, 7.50 and 4.50.

### Suits

About 50 mens Suits,  
one and two of a kind, were  
\$10, now 6.50.

### KENTUCKY.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

The most notable society event of last week was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. H. Baltzer, at their residence on Main Street. The house was gorgeously decorated with growing plants and cut flowers. In the dining room, where a delicious meal was served, was blue and gold in decoration and appointments embellished with carnations, roses and ferns. An interesting feature of the evening was the "Poster Contest." Mrs. T. T. Swaine, Mrs. R. S. Roberts and Mrs. J. H. Miller participated for the prize which Mrs. Swaine won. In the drawing room, Louise Farns and her older sister, Mr. and Mrs. Baltzer in serving their guests. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Swaine, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ellison; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubbard; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sievers; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone; Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Isler; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ellison; Mrs. Sammie Kingman; Mrs. Maggie Kingman; Miss Leone Faquin; Jessie Isler; Miss Mary Debow; Misses Gandy, Mabel, Fright, Lillian, May Farns, Ivy Debow; Misses Cissie Baltzer, June S. Dillon, Len Shaw, C. B. Travis, Mit Shaw, Wm. Helm.

### A DESERVED RECOGNITION OF MERIT

The Trustees of Hickman College have, without solicitation upon the part of Miss Smith, voted a resolution recognizing her from time to time as a college girl to give her time to make a record for the office of County Superintendent. The Board did this because of the desire to see the office filled by one whom they have the utmost confidence in, and whom they have the most confidence in ability to discharge the duties of the position.

Miss Smith's work here has given evidence of high executive ability, of mature scholarship, of rare good judgment, and thorough knowledge of all that pertains to the interest of children. She holds a County Teachers' certificate with an average of 90% on all the classroom school studies, the highest average ever made in the county.

She has for a number of years been a member of the County Board of Examiners, and is well acquainted with the work of the school.

The influence of such a woman as Miss Smith over both pupils and teachers will be elevating to the highest degree.

In consideration of the above, we are most pleased to announce our endorse Miss Smith, and bespeak for her the favor of all who feel an interest in the progress and highest development of the schools of Fulton County.

H. C. BICKELMAN, Chair.  
J. A. THOMPSON, Secy.  
J. M. HUBBARD  
J. R. BROWN  
R. B. BREVARD  
W. H. BALTZER  
L. F. ROYERS  
E. C. RICE  
S. K. DODDISON  
Trustees of Hickman College  
W. P. TAYLOR, Ex Co. Clerk  
Tom DILLON, Sec. Mayor  
Attn. A. Farns, M. D.

Each pair of International Stock Farming 1200 feed, and 550 of Corn and Oats.

Working overtime.  
Eight hour day is ignored by those tireless little workers. Dr. King's New Life Pills. Pills are always at work in the body and curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Liver and Bowel trouble. Ease, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25¢ at Cowgill & Cowgill's Drug Store.

Ralph Bingham  
City Hall, February 18, 1901.

Mr. Ralph Bingham, the personage, himself, engineer and chemist, who appears at City Hall, Feb. 18, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Hickman, the Rev. Dr. Steele says:

Nashville, Tenn.—"Ralph was with us last night and surprised everybody. The house was packed and enthusiastic. He is a man to be known when he comes this way again, and we will greet him gladly." —Rev. A. Steele, D. D.

Also, our Tiptonville neighbors say:

Tiptonville, Tenn., May 13, 1900.—Dear Sir: Ralph Bingham entertained here last night for the second time, and the house was the largest ever assembled in Tiptonville. The audience before the entertainment began had to stop the sale of tickets as standing room could not be had.

We desire to make arrangements for semi annual visits. —

PROF. D. W. HUBBARD,  
JEROME HARRIS,  
Cashier, Lake County Bank.

COWGILL & COWGILL, Hickman, and A. M. COOPER, Tiptonville, will reward you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price 25 cents. Samples free.

HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE.  
One lot of good Horses and Mules for sale. Apply to J. J. C. BONDURANT.

## We are Receiving Our SPRING GOODS.

Our Stock is  
Clean and Fresh.

No shop worn goods to work off. No such so-called bargains but every purchase means a bargain for you. You can't go wrong in picking from this stock, lines that will not be carried this spring are being cleared out at a lively rate.

## Women's Manish Shapes

Patent Kid Shoes extension soles, Cuban heel.

Women's kid lace and button Shoes, extra quality, \$2.00 to \$3.50, highest grades. We do not sell below cost but tell you truth and give you

Good Values for \$2.00 and \$2.50.

## RICE & NAYLOR,

SHOE STORE.

## LEDFORD & RANDLE, Groceries, Fresh Meats, Hardware, Queensware, Hay, Oats, Bran, Lime and Cement.

For the best quality food in the city, go to Ledford & Randle, and no pains will be spared to please our customers.

Gum motto is: "GOOD GOODS at FAIR PRICES." Try us Clinton Street. Telephone 6. Goods Promptly Delivered.

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Go where they all go, who want FRESH GOODS at the LOWEST PRICES

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## Rogers & Threlkeld's

UP-TO-DATE GROCERY!

WITTING'S OLD STAND, FRESH MEATS, Goods Delivered Free Clinton Street. Telephone 74.

### Poland-China Bears.

I have four full-blown Poland-China Bears from registered stock, that I offer for sale. Call at the Ferdinand Maddox farm, one mile east of Mt. Hermon church, or on the Madison, 40th & McClellan, 516 Tracy Ave., Hickman, Ky.

### A Fireman's Close Call.

I awoke to my engine, although every joint ached, and every nerve was racked with pain, writes C. W. Bellamy, to whom I am indebted for the following account of his experience. I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Dr. Bellamy's medicine, and taking it I felt as well as ever did in my life. — Weak, sickly, run down people always get new life, strength and vigor from this medicine. Satisfaction guaranteed by Cowgill & Cowgill. Price 50 cents.

### AN JOHNNY VIEWS IT.

Ma's a vegetation.

Pa's a vegetable ist.

Uncle John, he says he's an Anti-imperialist.

Sister Sue a Wagner crank.

Brother Bill a gold.

Granja tells us what he takes.

Fer to care his cough.

Conrad an writer.

Tells us she's a wrote.

Aunt Lavinia always claims.

We women ought to vote.

I go out in the yard.

Me'n my dog's the only ones.

What's got any sense.

Notice.

All those looking to themselves intend

to use me for merchandise, will please

come forward and settle between now

and the 1st of March, and oblige.

Yours truly,

J. A. UNDERWOOD,

Cayce, Ky.

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## RIOT IN ST. LOUIS.

More Than 150 Shots Were Fired and a Sergeant and Two Negroes Wounded.

### SECOND DISTRICT BALLOT BOX STOLEN.

The Streets Were Filled With Negroes and Some White Men, All of Whom Were Armed.

The Trouble Was the Result of the Jockeying of Two Political Factions to Prevent Any Voting, Inc. Whatever.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—More than 150 shots were fired in the Second district, and two Negroes were wounded, and a ballot box stolen in a riot at the Second district polling place of the Fourth ward at Twelfth and Linden streets early Monday morning.

It was a scene of anarchy, with Negroes and white men, all of whom were armed, shooting at each other.

Not a bullet was cast there during the day.

The wounded were:

Police Sergeant McMillian and Geo. M. Moore.

No Voting Was Done.

The trouble had been brewing all afternoon. When it came time to open up the polls the timber judges had not yet arrived. Later the timber men disagreed with the Wells men, who wanted to open up the back door of the polling place. One claimed that the other had a host of beaters in waiting and if the back door was opened these men would press in and cause confusion and prevent their opponents from voting.

The Nozman crowd claimed that both other factions were jockeying to prevent any voting whatever because they said, the ward was overwhelmingly for Nozman. The judges being unable to agree, no voting was done.

That was the situation up to the time of the riot.

#### The First Shot Fired.

The first shot was fired at 7:30 when the timber men had agreed to open up the polls. It was a Negro named Arthur Tardiner. As soon as the shot rang out the street about the polling place became the scene of a fusillade. Many men drew one or two revolvers.

Judge John J. Ryan ran out from his desk to the street and shot squarely at the men advancing upon him. He got in one. There was no time to make arrests, but the police under Sergeant Quinton roared up upon the border rioters, attempting to dislodge them.

#### The Mob Dispersed.

It was while he was dislodging the rioters that Sergeant Quinton was shot. Detective McGrath ran to his assistance, disarmed the Negro, and in the midst of a scuffle fire-wrapped a handkerchief around Sergeant's wounded leg to stop the flow of blood from a severed artery.

After order had been restored, it was found that the ballot box had been stolen. The police and a posse had been at the polling place from the first holding the two sides. Some one had slipped in the back way and taken the box from behind them.

#### BUBONIC PLAGUE.

British Government Decides to Notify Foreign Nations That One Town Is Infected.

Cape Town, Feb. 12.—The government has decided to give notice to foreign nations of the fact that Cape Town is infected with the bubonic plague. There is no longer any case of bubonic plague in the city, but the disease has not yet died out. Another nine have died of the disease; three additional cases are announced and 50 persons who have been in contact with the plague victims have been isolated. A temporary military hospital is being erected at the age of 60.

St. John's, Feb. 12.—Gul. Ferrierman, who was in command of an Illinois regiment during the Mexican war, of which he was the last surviving officer, died yesterday. He was appointed to the rank of major general by President Lincoln. He was the first postmaster of Sacramento, Cal., and was secretary of state under one of the early governors of California.

#### Lincoln's Birthday Celebration.

New York, Feb. 12.—Carnegie Hall was filled Monday night with persons who had gathered to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth. The proceeds of the meeting to go to the benefit of the Lincoln Memorial university at Columbia, Tenn.

#### Insurance Company Falls.

Frankfort, Ill., Feb. 11.—An application of the state insurance department to the state insurance and mercantile mutual insurance company to prohibit its members from holding a non-reserve passed into the hands of a referee Monday. Total liabilities \$70,000; assets \$25,000.

THE BRITISH WORSTED.  
The Ammunition Became Exhausted and the English Were Compelled to Retreat After Sustaining a Severe Loss.

East London, Cape Colony, Feb. 11.—Details have been received here of severe fighting at Tabaskberg mountain, 40 miles east of the railway and about midway between Smithfield and Bloemfontein. The English, in a column of 1,500 men, were marching southward, sighted the mountain on the morning of January 31. He heard firing and knew that that of Pilder's column was on the other side of the mountain, he concluded that this was in action. Consequently he hurried forward only to meet Boers straining down and evidently retreating from Col. Pilder's. Hydine said he immediately turned and brought three 12-pounders and a "pompon" to bear on the Boers who, however, were found to be so numerous that it was impossible to head them. Under cover of smoke and smoke, about two miles from the mountain, the column reached until 4 in the afternoon when the road was resumed southward.

It had rained all day, touching the summit of the mountain when a scurrying rifle fire opened from a large force of Boers who were in an advance on the mountain.

The fight soon became general. The Boers fought with a fury, and the British were driven back, attacking them on both banks and the rear. The British "pompon" jammed and was useless. Maj. Cowie grasped the situation and by a brilliant stroke got the column into a safe position.

Between 2 and 3 in the evening the Boers charged the position and turned both banks. The British ammunition was exhausted and Maj. Cowie was obliged to retire to the rear, and the "pompon" after the advance party had endeavored to save it and had sustained severe losses.

Major Cowie, in the same hour, fought his way through the smoke and darkness to the "pompon" and was captured.

The firing for which Carter was most instrumental in the death of Negros was committed about three weeks ago. Mrs. Board, who is the wife of W. E. Board, the assistant postmaster of the Postpost office, who recently had been severely seized and thrown to the ground, she made a desperate resistance, and the assassin knocked her down four times. In the fifth fight he recognized her and her body was speedily dispersed, and the mob speedily dispersed, leaving the scene of the crime.

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